

# SENATE MOTION

**MADAM PRESIDENT:**

**I move** that Senate Joint Resolution 18 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Delete the title and insert the following:
- 2 A JOINT RESOLUTION requesting Congress to call a
- 3 constitutional convention for the purpose of proposing amendments to
- 4 the Constitution of the United States concerning limiting federal power
- 5 and advancing representative government.
- 6 Page 1, line 8, delete "between" and insert "among".
- 7 Page 1, line 8, delete "government and" and insert "government,".
- 8 Page 1, line 9, delete "states" and insert "states, and the people".
- 9 Page 1, line 10, delete "government." and insert "government and
- 10 making other changes further described in SECTION 3 of this
- 11 resolution.".
- 12 Page 2, line 2, delete "the limitation of the commerce and taxing
- 13 powers of" and insert "the subject matter described in SECTION 3 of
- 14 this resolution.".
- 15 Page 2, delete line 3.
- 16 Page 2, between lines 21 and 22, begin a new line block indented
- 17 and insert:
- 18 "(3) Expanding the size of the House of Representatives and the
- 19 Senate to make them more representative of the American people.
- 20 (4) Mandating nonpartisan redistricting for elections in the House
- 21 of Representatives.
- 22 (5) Establishing term limits for members of Congress.
- 23 (6) Abolishing procedural devices that prevent the conclusiveness
- 24 of a majority vote, including the requirement of a super-majority
- 25 to invoke cloture.
- 26 (7) Limiting the president to one (1) presidential term of six (6)
- 27 years.
- 28 (8) Giving the president a line item veto.

- 1 (9) Establishing a mandatory retirement age for federal judges.
- 2 (10) Eliminating lifetime tenure for federal judges.
- 3 (11) Expanding the size of the Supreme Court to make it more
- 4 representative of the American people.
- 5 (12) Eliminating the Electoral College.
- 6 (13) Reforming campaign finance laws, including restricting
- 7 unlimited donations by corporations.
- 8 (14) Creating a staggered lottery system for presidential party
- 9 nominations to prevent the front loading of primaries."

(Reference is to SJR 18 as printed February 22, 2013, Digest  
Correction.)

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Senator Lanane